

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 11-21 are presently pending in this application, Claim 21 having been added by the present amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 11 and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph; and Claims 11-15 and 18-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Ashby et al. (US. Patent 5,911,723). However, Claims 16 and 17 were indicated as being allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph and / or in independent form. Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter.

Applicant maintains the arguments proffered in the prior response are still valid, and requests withdrawal of the rejections on that basis.

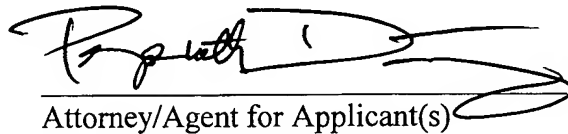
Further, newly added claim 21, which recites “wherein said moving body includes a shaft disposed a bore in the base,” depends from allowable claim 11; hence, claim 21 is also allowable.

Consequently, in view of the present amendment, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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